Form SR-55
For
DISTRICTS WITH
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS ONLY
(Not beyond eighth grade)

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

to the

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the year beginning July 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1955

Name of district ELDRIDGE

Township of Sheridan County of Scott

Two copies of this report are to be filled out by the secretary and presented to the school board for approval at its annual meeting on the first secular day in July, and one copy filed with the county superintendent within ten days thereafter.

If the district has territory in more than one county it is considered to belong, as a school organization, to the county in which the buildings are located, and this report in such case should be sent to the county superintendent of that county only.

Filed in my office this ..... day of ....., 1955.

.....
County Superintendent

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1. Underscore the type of your school organization: City, town, village, consolidated, rural independent, school township. If a school township, how many sub-districts? —

2. Number of directors on complete school board 5

3. Number of counties in which the corporation has territory 1

4. School Census.

Note: Section 291.9, Code 1954, requires the following information (taken in even numbered years) to be reported annually.

Below write the name of your county and also the names of all other counties in which the corporation has territory, and enter the school census for the portion in each county separately as of June 1954 school census.

	Children between 0 and 6 (Age as of June 1)						Children between 5 and 21			Children between 7 and 16		
	Under 1 Yr.	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Scott County	12	12	12	16	10	14	54	63	117	30	36	66
County												
County												
Total in all Counties Combined	12	12	12	16	10	14	54	63	117	30	36	66

Note: The County Superintendent to whom this report is sent shall, if the corporation has territory in more than one county, send to the county superintendent in the other counties a statement on Form 2JC, showing the school census data for that portion of the corporation that lies in their counties respectively. Form 2JC will be furnished to the county superintendent by the Department of Public Instruction.

5. Total enrollments in public day school by grades:

Grade	Enrollment			Grade	Enrollment		
	Res.	Non-Res.	Total		Res.	Non-Res.	Total
Kindergarten	11		11	Fifth grade	6		6
First grade	15		15	Sixth grade	8	1	9
Second grade	14	1	15	Seventh grade	10		10
Third grade	11		11	Eighth grade	7		7
Fourth grade	8		8	Ungraded			
				Total enrollment	90	2	92

Aggregate daily attendance, including kindergarten, all grades and ungraded . . 15,159.5

Average daily attendance, including kindergarten, all grades and ungraded . . 84.9

6. Number of pupils attending school outside your district at the tuition expense of your district:

Below ninth grade —— Ninth grade and above 23

7. Number of non-resident pupils enrolled in your school from whom or for whom your district receives tuition 2

8. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE BY TYPE OF SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Type of School Organization	Number of schools (Note 1)	Enrollment				Total	Aggregate attendance in days—i.e., total attendance in days of ALL pupils enrolled during entire school year	Average daily attendance (Note 2)		
		Resident		Non-Resident				Non-Res.	Res.	Total
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls					
Kindergarten	1	8	3			11	1,805.0		10.1	10.1
One-room elementary										
Two or more room elementary	1	36	43		2	81	13,354.5	1.7	73.1	74.8
Total	2	44	46		2	92	†15,159.5	1.7	83.2	84.9
Adult education classes (See Note 3)										

†The entry in this space should equal the total as found in item 5.
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Note 1: A school, for reporting purposes, is defined as a one-room school employing only one teacher, or a school of two or more rooms usually housed in the same building, and having a principal in charge. The number of kindergarten schools will be the same as the number of buildings which maintain kindergartens. In buildings having more than one teacher, each room used should not be considered a school for the purpose of this report.

Note 2: To find the average daily attendance divide the aggregate attendance for the year by the number of days school was maintained in this district. Where kindergartens are limited to half-days, count each half-day of attendance as a full day. Carry out to nearest tenth.

Note 3: All types of classes for adults which are sponsored by the district should be reported here, including those financed in part by vocational education (Smith-Hughes) funds, by emergency education funds, by local funds, or under any other plan.

9. Number of pupils between 7 and 16 (who have reached their seventh birthday but not their sixteenth) enrolled in:

(a) Public School — Boys 31 Girls 41 Total 72

(b) Private School — Boys ..... Girls ..... Total .....

Note: Section 299.3 requires private schools to furnish the secretary with the above information.

10. Of the total enrollment in your school as reported in item 5, how many were previously enrolled in other public schools in Iowa during the same year? 3

11. Number of days school was maintained in this district 178.5 (Do not count days school was dismissed on account of institute, holidays, or for other reasons)

12. Number of pupils promoted from eighth grade (public school only):

Boys 4 Girls 3 Total 7

13. Number of teaching positions: Men 0 Women 4 Total 4

Note: This is the number of teaching positions making up the organization of the school or the number of persons that would be required to fill all teaching positions in the schools of a school system at one and the same time, including teachers, principals, instructional supervisors, superintendent, and other professional employees. This total is usually less than the number of different persons employed during the year. In case a position has been held part of the year by a man and part of the year by a woman, count the one by whom the position was filled the greater part of the year.

14. Area of district in square miles (use decimals) to nearest one-tenth .1

15. School buildings: Number 1 Value (express in dollars only) $ 41,275.00

Note: The present value of school property should be a careful estimate. If such property were sold for commercial use, it might bring considerably more or less than its present value for school purposes. The original cost, however, does not take depreciation into account, but in many instances this factor is offset by appreciation, or increased value in school lots or even in school buildings. To secure accurately the values of depreciation and appreciation is practically impossible and is not contemplated in this section of the schedule.

16. Provision for textbooks:

(a) Does your district provide free textbooks for pupils? No

(b) Does your district rent textbooks to pupils? No

17. Levy in dollars for the school year 1954-55. Schoolhouse Fund $ None General Fund $ 18,479.21

Special Courses Fund $ —

Note: Verify by comparison with county auditor's records. (Adjusted as of 1954)

18. Amount of your outstanding bonded indebtedness June 30, 1955, $.....

Note: Please check carefully, add new bonds issued during year, deduct principal payments made during year.

19. Amount of unpaid warrants June 30, 1955, $.....

This refers to warrants which have been issued by the secretary but have not been paid by the treasurer. (Treasurer's balance less unpaid warrants should equal secretary's balance.)

20. Balance on hand June 30, 1955, according to the secretary's record $ 11,759.69

21. Balance on hand June 30, 1955, according to the treasurer's record $.....

22. If your district has voted bonds since July 1, 1954, check either a, b or c:

(Use check mark)

(a) Has not let contract .....

(b) Has let contract but not completed building .....

(c) Has let contract and has completed building .....

Note: If more than one bond issue has been voted report only the progress of the first bond issue.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1954, and Ending June 30, 1955

1. This financial statement is to be taken from the secretary's records. It should include all warrants issued by the secretary, regardless of whether they have been paid by the treasurer.
2. Balances on hand July 1, 1954, should be taken from the secretary's records for the previous year, and should also agree with the balances on hand as found in the report of the Auditors for the year ending June 30, 1954.
3. Balances on hand June 30, 1955, according to the secretary's books, plus unpaid warrants should equal treasurer's balances at the same date.

SCHOOLHOUSE FUND

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
2. Balance on hand July 1, 1954	None	Capital outlay	
a. Cash		10. New buildings and sites	
b. Securities		11. Other capital outlay	
3. Received from Federal Sources		Debt service	
Revenue receipts from		12. Principal of bonds	
4. Tax for bonds and interest		13. Interest on bonds	
5. Other taxes and other income		14. Other debt service	
Non-revenue receipts from		15. Transferred to general fund	
6. Sale of bonds (original issue)		16. Total schoolhouse fund expenditures	
7. Sale of refunding bonds		17. Balance on hand June 30, 1955	
8. Other sources, include premiums on bonds		a. Cash	
9. Total schoolhouse fund receipts		b. Securities	

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
2. Balance on hand July 1, 1954	$ 13,734.40	13. General control	171.18
Revenue receipts from		Instruction	
3. District tax	19,295.27	14. Teachers' salaries	12,021.50
Appropriations		15. Other instruction costs (textbooks and supplies)	314.22
4. Annual apportionment	338.90	Auxiliary services	
5. State and federal aid		16. Transportation of pupils	2539.26
a. Federal		17. Health and community service	
b. General	2,472.84	18. Revolving accounts	
c. Transportation	385.42	19. Tuition payments	1872.38
d. Supplemental	3,822.90	20. Other costs	
e. Other state aid		21. Operation of plant	1652.56
6. Tuition collected	415.64	22. Maintenance	2971.16
7. Transportation collected		23. Fixed charges	2384.42
8. Other revenue sources		24. Capital outlay	231.88
Non-revenue receipts from		25. Debt service	
9. Revolving Accounts		26. Transferred to schoolhouse fund	
10. Other non-revenue sources	452.88	27. Total general fund expenditures	29158.56
11. Total general fund receipts	40,918.25	28. Balance on hand June 30, 1955	11,759.69

SPECIAL COURSES FUND

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
2. Balance on hand July 1, 1954		6. Salaries of Principals, Supervisors and Teachers	
Revenue receipts from		7.	
3. District tax		8. Total special courses fund expenditures	
4. Other		9. Balance on hand June 30, 1955	
5. Total special courses fund receipts			

Approved by Board ....., 1955.

Earl H. Kay
President of Board

P. O. Address .....

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dorothy H. Downs Secretary

Eldridge, Iowa P. O. Address

July 1, 1955

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School District of [illegible] INDEPENDENT

Scott County, Iowa, for the year ending June 30, 19 55. We hereby certify that this report is correct as required by Sections 279.32 and 279.33, Code of Iowa, 1950 edition. Copy filed with the County Superintendent and posted or published as required by law, on July 1, 1955.

Earl H. Gray — President

Dorothy H. Downs — Secretary

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND

RECEIPTS	Amount
On Hand Last Report	
School House Fund Tax Levy	
Sale of Bonds	
Other sources	
Total Receipts including balance above	
School House Fund Disbursements Total	
Balance on Hand June 30, _____.	

DISBURSEMENTS		
To Whom	For What	Amount

SPECIAL COURSES FUND

RECEIPTS	
2. Balance on Hand July 1, 195____	
Revenue receipts from	
3. District Tax	
4. Other	
5. Total Special Courses Fund Receipts	

EXPENDITURES	
6. Salaries of Principals, Supervisors and Teachers	
7. _____	_____
8. Total Special Courses Fund Expenditures	
9. Balance on Hand June 30, 195____	

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS	Amount
Balance on hand last report	13,734.40
District Tax	19,295.27
Semi-Annual Apportionment	338.90
Federal Aid	
General Aid	2,472.84
Transportation Aid	385.42
Supplemental Aid	3,822.90
Other State Aid	
Tuition Collected	415.64
Other Revenue Sources	
Revolving Accounts	
Other Non-revenue Sources	452.88
Total Receipts including balance above	40,918.25
General Fund Disbursements — Total	29,158.56
Balance on Hand June 30, _____.	11,759.69

DISBURSEMENTS		
To Whom	For What	Amount
Cent. Trust + Savings Bk	withholding tx	1553 81
Iowa Emp. Security Com	4% wages	590 70
Iowa Emp. Retirement Sys.	7% wages	913 54
Robert Tank	Treas. salary	60 00
Dorothy H. Downs	Secy's salary	98 00
Ind. School Dist Davenport	Tuition	6125 02
American Surety Co	Bonds for Sec Treas	23 50
Eld. Hdwe + Imp Co	supplies	51 71
Klipts Loose leaf Co.	Secy record bk	4 30
Davenport Newspapers	Pub. budget	7 00
Christian Kroeger	Janitor Ser.	498 63
Sophie Kroeger	" "	498 63
Ruth Butenschoen	Teaching	3145 73
George Boardwell	Painting	420 48
Walt Lambock	Recharging Fire Ex	7 00
Alice Fern Graham	Teaching	3586 88
Helen Herbolth	"	2620 77
Mrs Florence Reilly	"	2620 77

School District of _____, County _____

Township of Sheridan

We hereby certify that the report comprising Pages 1 to _____ is correct, with all receipts and disbursements entered for the year ending June 30, 19__

Copy filed with the County Superintendent and Posted or Published as required by Law, on _____

President _____

GENERAL FUND

DISBURSEMENTS Name of Person, Firm or Corporation to Whom Paid	For What	Amount $
Wuestenberg's Mink ranch	Power mower	100.00
Eldridge Coop lumber yd	Supplies	369.07
" " "	Storm windows	
	Bicycle Rack	787.97
	Stoker coal	580.56
Eldridge Coop		5.50
Eldridge Welding Service	Welding	
Zaechel's	Repair duplicator	16.40
Bille Blind & Drapery	3 Stuel slat Blinds	19.80
West's	School Supplies	117.85
Janice Fuller	Sub. teaching	228.22
Eck. Imp. Co	Stoker parts & Repairs	183.30
Clyde Moore	Transportation	237.00
Eastin Pictures Co.	Tubes & lamp	8.19
Leonard H. Ewoldt	labor, material for cabinet	10.53
Louis Nauseer Sons	2 baseball bats	4.70
Helen Herbolt	Clock repairs	4.50
Scott Foresman & Co	Educational Sup.	21.57
"	"	55.89
Latta & Sons	10 Chairs	57.50
Beckley Cardy Co	Freight on chairs	9.38
C.M. St P. & P. R.R.	School Supplies	9.81
Ruth Rutenschoen	Paper	.72
Alice Graham	Table	32.00
Monroe Co.	Freight on table	2.00
Adrian	Repairs	275.65
Kaip Plumbing	Outside Painting	620.75
Erbert & Everett	Welding & drip	3.00
Hawkeye Garage	2 recorded	1.60
M.P. Parker	Long distance calls	2.35
Ell. Telephone Co.	2-300 WC lamps	5.56
Viewlex, Inc.	5 gal wax	17.55
Wis River Valley Chem Co.	Freight	5.00
Adrian	Trans. 2 students	145.32
DeWitt Ind. School Dist	Tuition 2 students	747.36
" " "	Supplies	204.51
Bauslin's Store	Flag	5.34
Fillmore & Bradbury	Clock installation	30.81
Francis Feldpausch	Book	1.50
Field Enterprises, Inc.	Sub. teaching	50.71
Mrs. Jennie Knuth	Workman's Ins	36.95
Ray M. Porter	Sub Janitor	40.00
Fred Stender	Sub teaching	16.90
Mrs Maxine Fraven		

TOTAL

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DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

DISBURSEMENTS	For What	Amount $
Matt Parrott & Sons	Payroll sheets	1.88
Mrs. Ralph Lagoni	Trans. 2 students	11.97
Mrs. Myrlen Phelps	" 2 students	11.97

29,158 56

TOTAL

(Forward to another sheet if necessary)

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DATE OF FILING

Two copies of this form to be filed with the County Auditor immediately after the hearing and not later than Aug. 15th. (Sec. 24.17, Code)

Adopted Budget and Certificate of School Taxes

STATE OF IOWA, County of Scott
School District of Eldridge Independent } ss.

To the County Auditor and Board of Supervisors of Scott County, Iowa:

I, Mrs. Dorothy H. Downs, Secretary of Eldridge Independent District, Sheridan Township, Scott County, Iowa, do hereby certify, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said school district, held as provided by law on the _____ day of _____, 1955, the following budget was adopted and tax levy voted for the year 1956 on all of the taxable property of said school district; that said estimates and levies were made after public hearing as provided by law.

Moneys and Credits Tax due General Fund deducted by Auditor from Total Budget, Column 3. (Section 444.3 - $ _____

FUNDS (Refer to page 3 for authority)	1 Expenditures for Year 1953-1954	2 Expenditures for Year 1954-1955	3 Proposed Expenditures decided at hearing 1955-1956	4 Estimated Unencumbered Balance to apply upon this budget	5 Estimated Income other than Taxation 1955-1956	6 Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1955-1956	7 Taxes finally entered by Auditor	8 No. of Mills
General	25,877.98	29,158.56	36,735	6,659.61	8980	27,755		
Transportation								
Textbooks and Supplies								
TOTAL—*General Fund*	2587798	29,158.56	36,735	6,659.61	8980	27,735		
Library								
Pension - Own System								
Old Age Sur. Ins. (Fed.)								
Pub. Emps. Ret. (State)								
School House Fund: Playground (Voted)								
School House Fund: School Site								
School House Fund: School House (Voted)								
School House Fund: Bonds and Interest								
Special Courses Fund								
TOTAL—*All Purposes*	2587798	29,158.56	36,735	6,659.61	8980	27,735		

Table No. 1
Distribution of General Fund Expenditures

	Expenditures for year 1953-1954	Expenditures for year 1954-1955	Proposed Expenditures 1955-1956
1. General Control	160.00	171.18	192.00
2. Instruction	12734.37	12335.72	15556.00
3. Auxiliary Services	7553.56	9411.64	12,604.00
4. Operation of Plant	1603.59	1652.56	3000.00
5. Maintenance	1280.83	2971.16	2000.00
6. Fixed Charges	666.16	2384.42	338300
7. Capital Outlay	1879.47	231.88	
8. Debt Service (G. F.)			
9.			
10.			
Total Same as General Fund above	25877.98	29,1585	36735

Table No. 2
Distribution of General Fund Receipts Other Than Taxation

	Receipts Other Than Taxation 1953-1954	Receipts Other Than Taxation 1954-1955	Estimated Receipts 1955-1956
Tuition	436.17	415.64	300
General State Aid	2170.54	2472.84	2852
Supplementary State Aid	3347.51	3822.90	5478
Transportation State Aid	262.65	385.42	350
Federal Aid			
Military Service Tax Credit			
Semi-annual Apportnmt.	275.00	338.90	
Transfers			
Other Receipts	412.00	452.88	
TOTALS (Last col. to col. 5 above)	6903.87	7888.58	8980

The above arrangement (Tables No. 1 and No. 2) conforms to your system of accounting and to complete the first two columns simply copy the figures from your records. Figures in the third column are estimated requirements to be covered by this budget.

Secretary's balance July 1, 1955:

1. GENERAL FUND		$ 11,759.69
2. Less Unpaid Bills	$ 5,100.08	
3. Less Balance Reserved	$	$
Net Unencumbered Balance (G.F.)		*$ 6659.61
SCHOOL HOUSE FUND		$
SPECIAL COURSES FUND		$

*Amount left after deducting Items 2 and 3 from Item 1, and to be transferred to Column 4 above.

Do Not Write in This Space—Reserved for Auditor

Number of persons of school age _____
Taxable valuation, 1955 . . $ _____
Moneys and credits, 1955 . . $ _____

(If inter-county district give valuation separately for each county)

School districts located in two or more counties should furnish the auditor of each county with two copies of the budget as adopted.

BOND RECORD

Purpose of Issue	Date of Issue	Date Final Payments Due	Interest Rate	Amount of Issue	Amount Outstanding	Current Budget Requirements	
						Principal	Interest
TOTAL TO BE LEVIED UNDER BONDS AND INTEREST - - - - - - - - -						$	$

Record of 2½ mill tax voted by the electorate, Sec. 278.1, Par. 7, Code of Iowa

Purpose of Tax	Date Voted	Number of Years	Mills Voted			Current Budget Requirements in Dollars	
TOTAL TO BE LEVIED IN DOLLARS UNDER SCHOOL HOUSE (VOTED) - - - - -						$	$

ENTRY RECORD OF THE HEARING AND DETERMINATION OF THE ESTIMATE

Be it remembered that on this, the 25 day of July, 1955, the Board of Directors of Eldridge Ind. School District Sheridan Township of Scott County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of a hearing upon the budget estimate as filed with this board. There was present a quorum as required by law. Thereupon the board investigated and found that the notice of the time and place of hearing has, according to law and as directed by the board, been published on the 14 day of July, 1955, in the Morning Democrat, a newspaper published at Davenport of said county; that the affidavits of publication thereof were on file with the county auditor. Thereafter and on said day the estimate was taken up and considered and taxpayers heard for and against said estimate as follows:

None

Thereafter and after hearing all taxpayers desiring to be heard, the board took up the estimate for final consideration and after being fully advised the board determined that said estimate be corrected and completed so that when completed it should be in words and figures as stated herein. The vote upon final adoption of the budget was as follows:

Ayes: Edwin J. Stender, Karl Ray, Frank Elvedt, Anno Elvedt

Nays:

Karl H. Ray
President of Board

Secretary

The secretary was thereupon directed to forward the adopted budget and tax levy to the county auditor in duplicate as provided by law.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Board relating to the consideration and final adoption of the within budget of expenditures and levy of taxes on the 25 day of July A. D. 1955.

Dorothy D. Downs
Secretary

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN AND COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATE TO BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR AND THE STATE COMPTROLLER

After a public hearing has been held and the budget adopted the secretary should fill in as follows:

Certificate. Insert the name of the school district and the date and place where executed.

Figures. Enter the amounts in various columns in accordance with the published estimate and as finally adopted after the hearing (omitting the cents column).

The following instructions refer to columns 1 to 7. Please read carefully in order that the figures will be entered in the proper column and the sum of columns 4, 5, and 6 will balance with column 3.

1. Enter in this column the expenditures for the school year July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954.
2. Enter in this column the expenditures for the school year July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955.
3. Enter in this column the proposed expenditures decided at the hearing for the fiscal year to which the budget applies. The amounts entered in this column shall not exceed the amounts reflected in column 3 of the budget estimate as published. The amounts shown in column 3 represent the budget adopted after a public hearing and are the maximum expenditures authorized by law. See Section 24.14, 1954 Code. Also Clark vs. City of Des Moines (222 Iowa 317, 269 NW 97).
4. Enter in this column the estimated unencumbered balance which can be applied to this budget. Expenditures and revenue should balance, therefore, it is important that funds on hand be considered carefully to arrive at the amount of such funds which may be allocated to this budget, in order to finance expenditures as proposed.
5. Enter in this column the total estimated income other than from taxation for the year to which the budget applies. This income should be itemized in table 2 of page one of this form and the total carried to column 5.
6. Enter in this column the amount to be raised by taxation. This amount should not exceed the legal limit or be a greater amount than that obtained by deducting the totals of columns 4 and 5 from column 3. Note: The tax levy in column 6 may be more than the legal limit if expenditures will require the approval of an extra tax under section 298.2 of the code.
7. The county auditor shall enter in this column the amount necessary to meet the proposed expenditures shown in column 3. The amount entered in this column shall not exceed (1) the legal levy limits, or (2) be greater than the result obtained by deducting the totals of columns 4 and 5 from column 3, or (3) be greater than the amount entered in column 6.

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO FUNDS

Authority for General Fund School Taxes

General Fund: For each person of school age the following levies are authorized by Sec. 298.1, Code 1954.

Enumeration	Amount Each
1,200 or more	$140.00
251 to 1,199	160.00

All other school corporations one hundred seventy-five dollars, except corporations not maintaining an approved high school, two hundred dollars, and such additional amount as will be necessary to pay the cost of tuition for pupils attending high schools; provided however, that compliance with chapter twenty-four (24), Code 1954, shall be observed.

Emergency Increase—Approval. In all school districts where the maximum statutory allowances provided in Sec. 298.1 are not sufficient to meet the budget requirements, upon proper showing by any such school district the state comptroller may authorize such district to levy an additional amount above the said maximum statutory allowance for each person of school age in the district, up to but not in excess of thirty-five per cent, provided that the comptroller may, upon recommendation of the County Board of Education, or the County Board of Supervisors of the County in which the school is located, authorize such district to levy an amount in excess of thirty-five per cent. Sec. 298.2.

Transportation Fund: If the General Fund is insufficient to provide for all transportation you may levy a transportation fund of not to exceed $5.00 for each person of school age for transporting children to and from school when authorized by law. Sec. 298.4.

Text Books and Supplies: Not to exceed in any one year the sum of $1.50 for each pupil residing in the corporation. Additional to other taxes. Sec. 301.4.

Library Fund: Not to exceed ¼ mill on the dollar for the purpose of providing library service by contract with free public library, in school district in which there is no free public library, etc. Sec. 298.7.

Public Employees Retirement System (State): Sufficient to meet the political subdivision obligation. Sec. 97 B.9 Par. 2 & 3.

Old Age and Sur. Ins. (Federal): Sufficient to meet the political subdivision obligation. Sec. 97 C.10.

Authority for Schoolhouse Fund School Taxes

Playground Tax: Applicable to any city when voted by the electors of the district, not more than ½ mill. Sec. 300.3.

Purchase of Schoolhouse Sites: Not to exceed 1 mill. Applicable to all cities. Sec. 297.5.

Schoolhouse Fund: Not more than 2½ mills, when so voted by electors of district at annual or special meeting. Sec. 278.1, Par. 7.

Bond Fund: Not to exceed 7 mills on the dollar on the valuation of taxable property of school corporation. Sec. 298.18.

Authority for Special Courses Fund School Taxes

Special Courses Fund: Amount necessary. Sec. 286A.7.

BUDGET AND TAX LEVY

Eldridge Ind
(Name of School District)

Sheridan
(Township)

Scott County, Iowa

Year 19 55

Dorothy L Downs
District Secretary.

FUNDS	Dollars	Mills
General		
Transportation		
Text Books & Supplies		
Library		
Pension - Own System		
Old Age Sur. Ins. (Fed.)		
Pub. Emps. Ret. (State)		
Playground		
School Site		
School House (Voted)		
Bonds and Interest		
Special Courses Fund		
Total—All Purposes		

TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER:

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certificate filed in my office this _____ day of _____, 19____

_____
County Auditor.

Old Age Sur. Ins. (Fed.)
Pub. Emps. Ret. (State)
Playground (Voted) } School House Fund
School Site }

COPY OF NOTICE
EXHIBIT "A"

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

BUDGET ESTIMATE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE:—The Board of Directors of Eldridge Independent School District, Sheridan Township, Scott County, Iowa, will meet Monday, July 25, 1955, at 7:30 P.M., at Central Trust & Savings Bank. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

Dorothy H. Downs
District Secretary

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954	July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1955-56	Estimated Unencumbered Balance to Apply Upon This Budget	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation
General	$25,877.98	$29,158.56	$36,735.	$6,659.61	$8,980.	$27,755.
Total All Purposes	$25,877.98	$29,158.56	$36,735.	$6,659.61	$8,980.	$27,755.
1. GENERAL FUND		$11,759.69	Est. tax per $1,000. assessed value			$
2. Less Unpaid Bills	$5,100.08		No. persons school age			117
3. Less Bal. Reserved			Taxable valuation, 1954			$429,909
Net Unencumbered Balance (G.F.)		$ 6,659.61	Moneys & Credits, 1954			$375,880
Tuition						$300.
General State Aid						$2,852.
[illegible]mentary State Aid						$5,478.
Transportation State Aid						$350.
TOTAL						$8,980.

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...Y, } ss.

...ed, being first duly sworn, on oath does say that he ...of THE DAVENPORT NEWSPAPERS, INC., an Iowa ... Publisher of THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper, ...ING DEMOCRAT, a daily newspaper, both printed and ...e City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa; and that a ...l copy of which is hereto annexed as Exhibit "A" and ...his affidavit, was published on the following dates:

..., 1955 Democrat

...rther deposes and says that all of the facts set forth ... affidavit are true as he verily believes.

Dave K. Gottlieb

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this 14th day of July 19 55

Hanna H. Rathschild
Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa

TOTAL GENERAL FUND						
Library						
Pension—Own System						
Old Age Surv. Ins. (Federal)						
Public Emps. Ret. (State)						
School House Fund: Playground (Voted)						
School House Fund: School Site						
School House Fund: School House (Voted)						
School House Fund: Bonds and Interest						
Special Courses Fund						
TOTAL ALL PURPOSES	25877.98	29,158.56	36,735	6,659.61	8980	27,755

Secretary's balance July 1, 1955.

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SCHOOL HOUSE FUND . . . . $ ____
SPECIAL COURSES FUND . . . $ ____

Est. tax per $1,000.00 assessed value . $ ____
Number of persons of school age . . 117
Taxable valuation, 1954 . . . $ 429,909
Moneys and Credits, 1954 . . . $ 375,880

*Amount left after deducting items 2 and 3 from item 1 and to be transferred to col. 4 above.

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NOTICE
BIT "A"

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IOWA, }
SCOTT COUNTY, } ss.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath does say that he is the Foreman of THE DAVENPORT NEWSPAPERS, INC., an Iowa Corporation, the Publisher of THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper, and THE MORNING DEMOCRAT, a daily newspaper, both printed and published in the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa; and that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto annexed as Exhibit "A" and made a part of this affidavit, was published on the following dates:

July 14th, 1955 Democrat

The affiant further deposes and says that all of the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true as he verily believes.

Dave K Gottlieb

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BUDGET ESTIMATE

School District

Notice:—The Board of Directors of Eldridge Independent School District (School District), Sheridan (Township), Scott County, Iowa, will meet Monday, 1955, at 7:30 M., at Central Trust & Savings Bank

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

Dorothy H. Downs
District Secretary.

FUNDS (Refer to page 3 for authority)	1 Expenditures for Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954	2 Expenditures for Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955	3 Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1955-1956	4 Estimated Unencumbered Balance to Apply Upon This Budget	5 Estimated Income Other Than Taxation	6 Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation
General	25,877.98	29,158.56	36,735	6,659.61	8980	27,755
Transportation						
Text Books and Supplies						
TOTAL GENERAL FUND						
Library						
Pension—Own System						
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INSTRUCTIONS

District Secretary: When the board first meets to make its proposed estimate this blank should be entirely filled in; that is, the board should first determine the time and place of hearing and the secretary should fill in the blanks (above the table) accordingly and sign the notice. The board should then take up the estimate and fill in all necessary blanks, but before doing so it would be advisable that the secretary and board familiarize themselves with the arrangement and requirements of form No. 636, certificate of taxes, in order that nothing will be omitted which will be essential to the budget to be adopted after the hearing is held. The following instructions are listed in the same order as the various columns are numbered on page one of this blank.

The Notice: Insert the name of the school district, the date, place and hour of meeting. The notice should then be signed by the district secretary.

Estimate by Funds: Enter the various amounts (omitting the cents) in columns one to six.

1. Enter in this column the expenditures for the year July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954.

2. Enter in this column the expenditures for the year July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955.

3. Enter in this column proposed expenditures estimated for the fiscal year to which the budget under consideration applies. This should receive careful consideration inasmuch as the amount decided upon is to control expenditures for this particular budget year.

4. Enter in this column the estimated unencumbered balance which can be applied to this budget. Expenditures and revenue should balance, therefore, if it is practical to finance a part of anticipated expenditures with funds on hand, the estimated amount should be entered in this column.

5. Enter in this column the total estimated income other than from taxation for the year to which the budget applies. The following schedule is provided for this estimate and the total should be transferred to column 5, general fund.

Tuition	$ 300
General State Aid	2852
Supplementary State Aid	5478
Transportation State Aid	350
Federal Aid	
Military Service Tax Credit	
Semi-annual Apportionment	
Transfers	
Other Receipts	
TOTAL	$ 8980

6. Enter in this column the amount to be raised by taxation. This amount should not exceed the legal limit or be greater than the amount obtained by deducting the totals of columns 4 and 5 from column 3.

   Note: The tax levy in column 6 may be more than the legal limit if expenditures will require the approval of an extra tax under section 298.2 of the code.

Taxable valuation will be supplied by the county auditor and will be the latest valuation available.

Final Record: Two copies of the estimate will be made, one to be placed on file and recorded in the record book of the board; the other to be forwarded to the printer for publication in a newspaper. Sec. 24.9 and 24.10.

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Filing Estimates—Notice of Hearing (Sec. 24.9): "Each municipality shall file with the secretary or clerk thereof the estimates required to be made in Sections 24.3 to 24.8, inclusive, at least twenty days before the date fixed by law for certifying the same to the levying board and shall forthwith fix a date for a hearing thereon, and shall publish such estimates and any annual levies previously authorized as provided in section 76.2, with a notice of the time when and the place where such hearing shall be held at least ten days before the hearing. Provided that in rural independent districts, school townships and municipalities of less than two hundred population such estimates and the notice of hearing thereon shall be posted in three public places in the district in lieu of publication. For a county, such publication shall be in the official newspapers thereof. For any other municipality such publication shall be in a newspaper published therein, if any, if not, then in a newspaper of general circulation therein."

Levies Void Unless Notice is Published (Sec. 24.10): The verified proof of the publication of such notice shall be filed in the office of the county auditor and preserved by him. No levy shall be valid unless and until such notice is published and filed. Rural independent districts and townships may post in three public places in lieu of newspaper publication.

Publication in Newspaper Necessary: Levies are void unless notice is published in a newspaper. The newspaper publisher will go over each estimate submitted to him with care and it is hoped that he will advise the local board of any errors which he may discover so that they may be corrected prior to printing. The form will be set up two columns wide and will include only the matter beginning with the word "NOTICE" and ending just before the word "INSTRUCTIONS" immediately following the columnar form. The printer will drop all lines for which there is no estimate and will print funds and amounts shown by the secretary.

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO FUNDS

Authority for General Fund School Taxes

General Fund: For each person of school age the following levies are authorized by Sec. 298.1, Code 1954.

Enumeration	Amount Each
1,200 or more	$140.00
251 to 1,199	160.00

All other school corporations one hundred seventy-five dollars, except corporations not maintaining an approved high school, two hundred dollars, and such additional amount as will be necessary to pay the cost of tuition for pupils attending high schools; provided however, that compliance with chapter twenty-four (24), Code 1954, shall be observed.

Emergency Increase—Approval. In all school districts where the maximum statutory allowances provided in Sec. 298.1 are not sufficient to meet the budget requirements, upon proper showing by any such school district the state comptroller may authorize such district to levy an additional amount above the said maximum statutory allowance for each person of school age in the district, up to but not in excess of thirty-five per cent, provided that the comptroller may, upon recommendation of the County Board of Education, or the County Board of Supervisors of the County in which the school is located, authorize such district to levy an amount in excess of thirty-five per cent. Sec. 298.2.

Transportation Fund: If the General Fund is insufficient to provide for all transportation you may levy a transportation fund of not to exceed $5.00 for each person of school age for transporting children to and from school when authorized by law. Sec. 298.4.

Text Books and Supplies: Not to exceed in any one year the sum of $1.50 for each pupil residing in the corporation. Additional to other taxes. Sec. 301.4.

Library Fund: Not to exceed ¼ mill on the dollar for the purpose of providing library service by contract with free public library, in school district in which there is no free public library, etc. Sec. 298.7.

Public Employees Retirement System (State): Sufficient to meet the political subdivision obligation. Sec. 97 B.9 Par. 2 & 3.

Old Age and Sur. Ins. (Federal): Sufficient to meet the political subdivision obligation. Sec. 97 C.10.

Authority for Schoolhouse Fund School Taxes

Playground Tax: Applicable to any city when voted by the electors of the district, not more than ½ mill. Sec. 300.3.

Purchase of Schoolhouse Sites: Not to exceed 1 mill. Applicable to all cities. Sec. 297.5.

Schoolhouse Fund: Not more than 2½ mills, when so voted by electors of district at annual or special meeting. Sec. 278.1, Par. 7.

Bond Fund: Not to exceed 7 mills on the dollar on the valuation of taxable property of school corporation. Sec. 298.18.

Authority for Special Courses Fund School Taxes

Special Courses Fund: Amount necessary. Sec. 286A.7.

#7 — 192
#8 - 15,103.00
#9 & 10 - 453.
#11 3125.00
#12 9479.00
#15 3000.00
#16 2000.00
#17 3383.00
36,735.00

ENTRY RECORD OF THE HEARING AND DETERMINATION OF THE ESTIMATE

Be it remembered that on this, the 1st day of July, 1955, the board of directors of Eldridge Ind School Scott County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of filing and considering the estimate for the local budget of said school district. There was present a quorum as required by law. Thereafter and on said day there was filed the foregoing estimate.

Thereafter said estimate was duly considered by the board. The board being fully advised finds that a date of hearing on said estimate should be fixed and it does fix the 25 day of July, A. D. 1955, at the hour of 7:30 M. of said day as the date of hearing, said hearing to be had at the Bank in Eldridge, Scott County, Iowa.

The secretary was directed to publish the estimate and the notice of hearing as required by law, in the Democrat, a newspaper published at Davenport of said county. Publication to be for one insertion at least ten days prior to the date set for hearing.

Karl H Kray
President.

Dorothy V Downs
District Secretary.

BUDGET ESTIMATE AND RECORD
OF FILING

Eldridge Ind School
Name of School District

Sheridan
Township

Scott County, Iowa.

Year 1955

Filed, this the ____ day of ____, 19____.

Dorothy V. Downs
District Secretary.